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At the same time it is hereby proclaimed that British East Africa, which, in proclamation of May 22, 1902, was declared infected with plague, shall no longer be considered as so infected.

With which all concerned respectfully have to comply.

Which is hereby brought to public notice, while it must be remembered that according to prior proclamations of February 1, 1897, June 27 and August 22, 1899, May 23, 1900, February 28, August 12, and September 30, 1901, and March 20 and May 22, 1902, the city of Constantinople in Turkey, Cape Town and Port Elizabeth in South Africa, Réunion Islands and Mauritius, also the cities of Porte Alegre, Pernambuco, and Parana-gua in Brazil shall until further notice be considered infected with oriental plague.

A number of copies of this proclamation are inclosed.

SOREN AARSTED,
GEORG JOHANNESSEN,

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera reports for Manila and the provinces—The epidemic abating.

[Passed Asst. Surg. J. C. Perry, chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, reports that from March 15 to May 17, 1902, inclusive, 20 vessels and 2 cascoes on which cholera cases and deaths had occurred were treated at quarantine station, Mariveles. Of these, 16 were American vessels plying between Manila and other Philippine ports, and became infected in Manila Bay; 1 was the British steamship *Rubi*, from Hongkong, on which a cholera case occurred at Hongkong; 1 a Japanese vessel from Manila, and 2 were army transports, the U. S. steamships *Warren* and *Hancock*. In the case of the *Warren*, 1 fatal case occurred in the barracks in which the troops were segregated, necessitating bathing of the men and disinfection of their effects. In the case of each vessel treated the vessel was disinfected and mechanically cleansed, the crew and passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected. Reinfection occurred at station in the case of 1 American vessel. All precautions were repeated, deck cargo was removed, and tanks were treated.]

MANILA, P. I., May 26, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith reports of cholera in the Philippine Islands for the week ended May 17, 1902. It will be noted that little change has taken place in the situation, although a diminution in the number of cases may reasonably be expected to occur during the next two weeks, since the epidemic has already existed for two months.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosures.]

Cholera report, Manila, for period from May 11 to May 17, 1902, inclusive.

Date.	Number of cases.					Total.	
	Philipinos.	Chinese.	Americans.	Europeans.	Others.	Cases.	Deaths.
May 11.....	15	1	2	.....	1	19	17
May 12.....	22	.....	1	1	.....	24	16
May 13.....	20	2	.....	.....	1	23	17
May 14.....	17	4	.....	1	.....	22	14
May 15.....	29	4	.....	.....	1	34	26
May 16.....	16	4	.....	.....	.....	20	20
May 17.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Total.....	131	16	3	2	3	155	123